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 FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 2, 1903

In Alameda county the salary method of compensating township officers has been tried, and found wanting. The tendency of this method is to render the officers inefficient and careless. Their pay is the same regardless of the amount of business transacted. A cry has been raised that officials have been off in neighboring counties engaged in other business, drawing their salaries with becoming regularity at the same time. The arrangement is not voted a success, nor in keeping with the public welfare. An investigation is talked of to sift the irregularities to the bedrock.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Sept. 30. Mrs. Stout and little daughter returned to their home in Sacramento Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. Freeman of Oakland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, for a few days of last week.

Dr. Staples and Rev. B. H. Fleming spent Monday in Ione.

Jno. B. Trelogan visited Stockton last week, going down on Monday and returning Wednesday.

Robt. Culbert, who has been employed as assayer at one of the mines in Jamestown, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Jennie Carraro went to San Francisco Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

Gus Boswell has returned from San Francisco, where he has been enjoying himself for the past two weeks.

A public reception was tendered Rev. B. H. Fleming and wife at the M. E. church Friday evening. A goodly number were present. O. W. Wriggsworth presided, and welcomed the pastor to his new charge. Mr. Fleming responded. During the evening a few musical selections were given, after which light refreshments were served. The company dispersed to their respective homes about 11 o'clock, each feeling well pleased with the bishop for sending Mr. Fleming to us for the coming year.

E. Lois.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies, and sweetens the stomach. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

Sudden Death.

Vincenzo Giovanni, the founder of the macaroni factory in Jackson, died very suddenly at his home in Jackson this morning. He had not been in robust health for some time, but his sickness was not sufficient to keep him from attending to business. His son Louis was under medical treatment in San Francisco recently, and the father and mother went down also. They returned together last Saturday, apparently in usual health. Yesterday V. Giovanni was about the store as usual, and made no complaint. The family live in rooms in the rear of the business premises, and he retired about 12 o'clock. About five this morning he told his wife that he felt like vomiting, and in a few seconds was seized with a violent attack of coughing and hemorrhage, which ended in his death in a few minutes. A doctor was sent for, but the patient was beyond earthly aid before he had time to reach the scene. Deceased leaves a wife and five children—three sons and two daughters—all grown up. He was a man highly respected in the community. By his straightforward, honorable dealings he had built up a large and growing trade in the general merchandise business, besides having established a thriving industry in the local manufacture of macaroni. In this sudden removal of the head of the household, the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby returns her sincere thanks to the many friends who tendered their kindly aid and sympathy in her great affliction in the loss of her beloved husband, Joseph Gregor. To them all—individually and collectively—she wishes to convey her grateful acknowledgement for their services.

MRS. LOUISE GREGOR.

Uncalled for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 2, 1903:

Miss Stella Chambers J. L. Chilton
 Luigi Casaretti R. A. Castleberry
 Depauli Coglielmo M. Delinista
 Melville Rosenberg Ben T. Sherman
 John Thompson C. Costa (2)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

Willful Suppression of Facts.

On the 14th an old man named J. Schell, living in the mountains, was tried in Justice Goldner's court for shooting, fatally, a cow belonging to a Mrs. Andrews. It was a jury trial. According to the Ledger, Schell's property was unfenced, he having no means to do it to protect his mining ditches, and Andrews had declined to assist him. The third ballot stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal, and the jury was discharged.

The above facts are taken from the Ledger. That paper, however, failed to say that the old man who wanted to convict this old and decrepit hermit was Richard Webb, the editor of the Ledger. He held out against the 11 stubborn men and hung the jury, necessitating another trial and more expense to the county, though he knew conviction impossible. He represented the law and that each the cash as much as he represents the taxpayers in the McCauley case.

Poor Old Lonely!—Ione Echo.

An editor who does not hesitate to send forth a garbled, distorted statement like the above, for the purpose of gratifying his own malicious disposition, is unworthy of his profession. By so doing he writes himself outside of the pale of fairness and common decency. He is capable of stooping to anything, no matter how low or contemptible. We can overlook a simple misstatement of facts through ignorance, but a deliberate suppression of facts, when the facts are well known, is a method of falsification that comparatively few men would resort to. We were not willing to classify any member of the fraternity in this class, until compelled to do so by the stern necessity of events.

The editor of the Ledger is not in the habit of parading his acts through the columns of this paper. He has never made it the medium of self-touting. No self-laudation of anything he has done, or attempted to do, has ever appeared in the Ledger under his management. He is not ashamed of any act performed in the discharge of his duty as a citizen, and is always prepared to give solid reasons for his conduct when necessary, but never has, and never will, volunteer the justification. He was on the Schell jury, and he did hang that jury for conviction, against 11 for acquittal. He did suppress that information in reporting the case, from the simple motive of not desiring publicity himself. He has no apologies to make for so voting. The statement of the case as published in the Ledger was prompted by a desire to place the verdict of the majority in a favorable light by showing the extenuating circumstances, without suppressing the main facts. But in the Echo's garbled report the main facts are willfully omitted. They are given in the same item as follows:

On the 22d of July a cow was shot in the hind quarters, breaking the left leg. It was found by one of the stockmen in a helpless condition, and shot by Andrews four days afterward to put it out of misery. Id Defendant did not deny shooting the animal, but claimed that he had to do it to protect his property. The shooting was established by three witnesses, to whom he admitted the act.

Now why were the above facts left out of the Echo's article; if not from ulterior motives, for the purpose of placing the writer in a false light before his readers. The offense charged was shooting a cow. He admitted it. It was proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Not only that, but the shooter knew the animal was crippled and unable to rise. He said so in his testimony. And he told no one about it. He allowed it to lie where it was shot, without food or water for four days, until some one in the spirit of humanity came along and reported it to the owner, who shot it to put it out of misery. To put the seal of approval upon such cruelty to a dumb brute by a verdict of acquittal is not according to the writer's idea of the duty of a juror, sworn to try the case according to the law and evidence. It does not chime in with his views of the protection of a man's property rights through the process of the law. The writer's vote was, on the final ballot, the only one cast that prevented the accused from being turned loose a justified man. We have no apologies to make for refusing to encourage him, or any one else, in taking the law into his own hands. If such proceedings are to go unpunished, what is to become of the stockraising industry, which figures so prominently in the interests of Amador county. If lawlessness—we might say inhumanity and brutality—of this stripe is to be pandered to by a jury, even granting from sympathetic motives, what enterprise is safe. We voted for guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. Had there been 1100 against us instead of 11, our vote would still have been the same—a barrier against the undermining of the fabric of law and order by telling him officially that he acted right when he shot that cow. Stockraising is one of the leading industries of the valley section. Wonder how the cattle man will feel when they see lawlessness of this character upheld by their local paper. As one stockman told the writer, speaking of this very matter, "Is it not about time to quit business, when the simple protection of the law is denied." We regret to publish these things, but we do not propose to remain silent, when malignantly attacked for the faithful performance of a solemn public duty.

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PROPERTY DEEDED TO STATE.

Below we publish another instalment of property deeded to the state on account of delinquent taxes. The property included in the list was sold for delinquent taxes of 1894, and deeded to the state in 1900. The list is not complete, being too long to include in one issue. We shall give the rest of the property hereafter, until we have published the total property owned by the state in Amador county because of non-payment of taxes, and which appears unredeemed upon the records. The publication of the lists heretofore made in the Ledger has had the effect of causing many owners to come forward and redeem. They were ignorant of the fact that the title had passed to the state. Many others are no doubt in the same fix, and will promptly come forward and cash when they realize the status of their property. The amount of taxes given in the subjoined list is the amount due at the time of sale, and represents not more than 50 per cent of the sum it will require to redeem at the present time:

W G Anderson, 150 acres sec 6 t 5 r

11, \$16.72.

W J Nettle, mortgage executed by

Daniel Beem, \$11.48.

Climax M Co, Climax quartz mine,

10 stamp mill and ditch, \$30.01.

Estate of P. Crannis, 40 acres sec 10

t 5 r 11, \$4.44.

Joseph Crannis, 1/2 interest in Mc-

Kinney & Crannis quartz mine, \$2.68.

Dr A Chambers, poss right 100 acres

sec 9 t 5 r 11, \$4.80.

Clinton Con Q M, Paugh and Union

quartz mines and buildings, 280 acres,

\$460.11.

Eli and Eleanor T Gardner, mortgage

by Clinton Consolidated Company,

\$181.42.

A Caminetti, 600 acres secs 13 and 19

t 6 r 12, \$72.02.

I K Darrow, 160 acres sec 1 t 6 r 11,

\$4.89.

Frank Guisto, 160 acres sec 14 t 6 r

10, \$4.89.

David Heming, 40 acres sec 35 t 6 r

10, \$2.68.

Jones and Duffene, irrigating ditch,

Mountain Spring gulch, \$1.58.

W H Joy, 160 acres secs 29, 30, 31,

32, t 6 r 12, \$21.15.

Charles J Peters, 40 acres sec 11 t 6 r

11, \$2.68.

Stony Creek Irrigating Ditch, taking

water from Jackson creek, \$2.68.

F A Huntington, mortgage by John

W Stewart, 320 acres, and John Bull

ditch, \$23.20.

William Hamilton, lot 14 block 8,

Sutter Creek, \$4.38.

Edgar Ekel, poss right 160 acres t 4

and 5 r 10, \$9.30.

C O Lydecker, 158 acres sec 30 t 5 r

10, \$22.50.

Lancha Plana and Poverty Bar M

Co, 85 acres mine and irrigating ditch,

and lots 1 and 2 block 10 and lots 2 and

3 block 7, Lancha Plana, \$56.76.

Mattie, Ida L, and Grace A Weller,

mortgage executed by H A Messenger

and others on Poverty Bar Water Co's

ditch and main claims, \$19.52.

Rosa Tonzi, mortgage by W J Mit-

chell on lot 3 block 27, Ione, \$4.89.

David Pritchard, 40 acres sec 17 t 6 r

10, \$5.59.

Mrs Margaret Bagley, mortgage by

David Pritchard, \$4.89.

J A Whitaker and wife, mortgage

by Geo Yager, house and lot in Ione,

\$22.50.

Carrie M Anderson, 40 acres sec 26 t

8 r 11, \$2.68.

Acme quartz mine and mill, sec 10

t 7 r 12, \$33.50.

John Ames, 80 acres sec 14 t 7 r 11,

\$7.00.

A J Atkinson, 320 acres sec 36 t 8 r

13, \$13.11.

T B Atkinson, 160 acres secs 29 and

30 t 7 r 13, \$11.48.

Antonio Bottini, house and lot in

Volcano, \$1.58.

J R Barge, 160 acres sec 20 t 7 r 12,

\$11.48.

Virginia Borini, 130 acres secs 23, 6,

7 r 12, \$2.34.

N W Bowman, 2 acres and irrigating

ditch, Pioneer creek, \$4.89.

Beveridge, estate of, 160 acres sec

16 t 9 r 17, \$11.05.

J B Coulter, 141 acres secs 3, 34, t 7

and 8 r 12, \$13.38.

John Campi, lot 12 block 1, lot 2

block 7, Volcano, \$2.39.

James Carter, 70 acres sec 21 t 9 r 16,

\$5.11.

C E Clark, 160 acres sec 27 t 7 r 13,

\$3.30.

W H Cushman, 80 acres sec 20 t 8 r

11, \$5.42.

Mrs T Cullins, 20 acres sec 19 t 8 r 12,

\$3.77.

S N Densard, 160 acres sec 21 t 7 r 12

and 32-8-14, \$9.31.

Andrew Esprit, 120 acres secs 21 and

22 t 8 r 11, \$11.45.

W H Froth, quartz mine sec 28 t 7 r

13, \$11.48.

A O French, 160 acres sec 9 t 6 r 12,

\$9.30.

R J Foster, 160 acres sec 30 t 7 r 13,

\$1.48.

M C H French, 40 acres secs 24 and

25 t 8 r 11, \$5.99.

G Ghileri, house and lot in Volcano,

\$2.13.

William Gilbert, 160 acres 1 & 6, 7,

18, \$5.59.

C Gilbert, poss right 160 acres sec 30

t 8 r 15, \$5.99.

Miss M Griffith, 160 acres, 4-7-12 &

33-8-12, \$7.54.

R S Hinkson, 20 acres, 33-7-12, \$1.58.

John Hosenfeld, 160 acres, 9-6-12,

\$5.99.

P Haperton, 80 acres, 5-7-12, \$4.01.

Luther Jordan, 160 acres, 35-8-14,

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers—A Shooting Affair at Paloma—Robbers at Doyle Mine.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Barbanks.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

G. M. Blair is still seriously ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Blair is improving.

Postmaster Folger moved into the Weil building the early part of the week.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Don't fail to see "Capital and Labor" the strongest social drama ever written, at the opera house Monday night. Aldridge Dramatic Company.

F. H. Duden and wife moved this week from the Webb building to Mrs. Brees's residence on Pitt street—Mrs. Duden's mother.

Don't miss our great clearance sale of shoes, hats and hosiery. Jackson Shoe Store.

Judge Davis has taken a flat in San Francisco for his family for the winter. He will retain his office and residence here at Jackson as usual.

Mrs. Sydney Newton and little daughter, Leona, of Brooklyn, New York, are here to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kremmel.

Jas. E. Dye sen., returned from San Francisco Sunday evening. Mrs. Dye did not accompany him. She will remain in the city for a couple of weeks, before returning to her home at Scottsville.

Judge Rust went over to San Andreas Monday to preside over the superior court of Calaveras county in the trial of Julius Martinez for the murder of James Casey. The trial commenced Monday morning.

The Stockton Mail of the 29th of Sept., says that Mr. Picardo of Jackson won the tapestry table cloth at the store of M. Levy & Bro., last Saturday night.

R. L. Mann came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening to spend a few days among his many acquaintances. He is engaged in the barbering business in the city.

Best line of men's, boy's and youth's boots in town at lowest prices. Our miner's boots at \$4.25 can't be bought for less than \$5.00 any place in town. Jackson Shoe Store.

Joe Giannini, employed at Eudey & Marre's meat market, was struck in the left hand by a horse two weeks ago. Several fingers were painful for a few days, but he thought little of it. As the pain increased, however, he consulted a doctor, and was informed that the bone near one of the knuckle joints was fractured. He has been able to continue at work notwithstanding the mishap.

Lawrence Newman, son of Supervisor M. Newman, came in contact with a stray ball, such as is used in playing baseball, while on the school ground at the noon recess. The ball struck him in the forehead, and knocked him senseless. It was some minutes before he came to, and then he had to be carried home. The family doctor was called, and pronounced his injuries not of a serious nature.

Our new line of men's socks just arrived. Good wool sock for 25c per pair. Why pay 50c other places. Jackson Shoe Store.

The toolhouse and storeroom at the Doyle mine in Hunt's gulch was broken into a few days ago, and robbed of several articles. A large headlight, also a gong, and a piece of heavy rope cable about 20 feet long, were taken. The rope taken was cut from a long cable. The offender gained entrance by cutting away the door around the iron fastenings. The articles have not been used for a long time, but were kept locked up in the storeroom, which is about a quarter of a mile from the Doyle dwelling.

Kingsbury hats are hand made. Best union hat in town. We carry all the latest styles in that line. See ours before buying your winter hat. Jackson Shoe Store.

Early Thursday morning of last week the wedding of H. A. Kluegal and Miss Annie Jennings was celebrated in the Episcopal church at Jackson, the rector, Rev. William Tuson, officiating. The marriage was quietly celebrated in the presence of the father and mother of the bride, and a few intimate friends, and immediately afterward the happy pair were driven to Ione, where they took the train for the city. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late William Jennings, formerly treasurer of Amador county. The groom is employed as engineer by the Bay Counties Power Company, and stationed at Chico, which city the newly married couple will make their home.

A shooting affair is reported from Paloma. It occurred Tuesday evening. Alon Artima and Ed. Stocker are saloonkeepers in that burg. Their business places are opposite each other. Business rivalry or jealousy is keen. On the evening in question Stocker closed his establishment at an early hour, and Artima followed suit. For some reason a few minutes thereafter Stocker returned and opened up. Seeing which Artima did likewise. The latter it is said was under the influence of liquor. Not content with this he went after his business rival with a gun, taking a couple of pistol shots at him. Neither took effect. Artima was arrested, and the matter will probably be a subject for investigation by the criminal courts. Artima lived in Jackson for a time, and is well known hereabouts.

Funeral of Jos. Gregor.

The funeral of Jos. Gregor, the unfortunate victim of disaster at the Zeila mine last Thursday evening, took place on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a member of four orders, namely, the K. of P., Foresters, A. O. U. W. and the Miners' Union, W. F. of M. All the orders turned out in strength to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed brother, who was so tragically and suddenly summoned from earthly ties. The procession of mourners comprised over 200 of the various lodges. Services were held in the Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Tuson, with a special choir furnishing solemn and appropriate music. The pall bearers were, William J. Harvey, William Harvey, Phil Roberts, W. Trenery, W. C. Johns and Opie Harper. The employees of the Zeila attended the last sad rites almost to a man, except a few who were absolutely necessary to look after the works. There was no one employed about the mine who was a more general favorite with the employees than Joseph Gregor. The body was interred in the Protestant cemetery. The floral pieces were many and of various and beautiful designs.

Fine Automobile.

By far the finest automobile that has been seen in Amador county visited Jackson last Sunday, remaining a few minutes in front of the National hotel, gathering a crowd of nearly 100 spectators. This horseless vehicle is a double seater, carrying six passengers. It is of an imported pattern, and is said to be the only one of its make in California. It cost \$2900, and fully \$400 more has been expended in extras. It is owned by Mr. Pomroy of San Jose. The party that came to Jackson consisted of Mr. Pomroy and wife, J. W. Surface, Mrs. J. Surface and Mr. Harris, the latter having charge of the machine. It was apparently under perfect control, going either backward or forward with equal facility, and making a sharp turn much easier than an animal-drawn vehicle. This automobile is of twelve horse power.

Beating the Livery Man.

On the 13th of September George Beckworth, who is a stranger to Jackson, hired a wagon from Kelly's livery stable to go to Clements, saying he would be back the following day. He had a pair of mules which he worked in the wagon. Days passed, and the property not being returned, the matter was placed in the hands of the officers, and a charge of larceny lodged against Beckworth. Deputy sheriff Jackson arrested the man in Stockton last Saturday, and brought him to Jackson, where he is now in jail awaiting trial. In the meantime, learning that some action was being taken, the wagon was sent back to Ione, and left there. Beckworth claims that he paid a man to deliver the property to the livery stable in Jackson. Beckworth is a married man. His wife was here a few days ago trying to settle the matter. It will take from \$25 to \$30 to settle the livery bill, some articles that were hired with the wagon being missing.

Chinn's Music Hall.

John Chinn returned from a visit to Stockton and other points last Tuesday. He has secured the services of a corps of performers, and intends opening the music hall connected with his business premises for the winter season about the 10th instant. Chas. Archer, who was in charge last season, has been secured to manage the show for the coming term. In the meantime, under artistic hands, a new drop curtain will be painted, and other arrangements will be made to put the premises in attractive shape for a busy and prosperous run.

Contest Over Maloney Estate.

Geo. M. Huberty has filed a petition, as public administrator, for letters of administration of the estate of William Maloney, deceased. October 6 has been set for the hearing of the petition. Maggie B. Nolan, a niece of the deceased priest, has also applied for letters. Under the oligraphic will, which was denied probate, Miss Nolan was named as executrix of the will, and was one of the principal legatees. The estate is valued at from \$7000 to \$10,000. The failure of the will on a slender technicality, is apt to upset the intentions of the testator as to the disposition of his estate.

Chinamen in Trouble.

Two Chinamen giving their names as Sam Loy and Ah Loy, were arrested in Jackson Monday evening by constable Laverone, on information from Volcano. They are charged with cleaning up the Gold Gate mill, belonging to L. Cassinelli, without permission or knowledge of the owner. The mill has been idle for many years. They sold \$107 worth of gold in Volcano, and had some gold dust about them when arrested. Constable Lessley came down Tuesday and took the two men to Volcano to stand trial for misdemeanor.

Murder in the First Degree.

The outcome of the trial of Julius Martinez for the murder of James Casey, at San Andreas, was a verdict of murder in the first degree, without fixing the penalty. This means the death penalty, as the court has no discretionary power in a verdict of that kind. The jury deliberated for about half an hour. Judge Rust of Amador county presided at the trial.

For Sale.

A small stock of stationery, cutlery, Roger Bros. silverware, picture frames, notions, etc., belonging to the estate of Nicholls, deceased, must be sold at once. Inquire of J. B. Bastian, executor, Amador City, Cal., or J. W. Caldwell, attorney for executor, Jackson.

Nabisco means nobby and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal complete without them. I carry a fresh stock. Phone for a trial package. P. Cassinelli.

A Strong Troupe

The Aldridge Dramatic Company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house, Jackson, Monday, October 5, opening in one of the strongest dramas that has been written in the last fifteen years—"Capital and Labor" or "The Lost Paradise." The piece is a high class society drama, presenting in full both sides of the capital and labor question. It is well staged and beautifully costumed. The company is an excellent one of ten people, headed by Mr. Alfred Aldridge and Miss Corinne Snell, who were the leading support with Robert Buchanan for the past two years, and are well known throughout this part of the country. It is hoped that a good house will witness the opening performance. Prices 25c—35c—50c.

THE JOSEPH GREGOR FATALITY

A Coroner's Jury Investigates the Matter—A Verdict of Accidental Death.

Friday afternoon a coroner's jury was convened in the supervisor's room to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Joseph Gregor, who fell down the Zeila shaft on Thursday evening. Coroner G. M. Huberty presided, and W. J. McGee was present as attorney. The jury consisted of the following citizens: Frank A. Voorheis (foreman), A. H. Kuhlman, Geo. Flumer, Paul Gullani, Arthur Hamrick, A. Ginochio, Alex Eudey, Frank Burgin, L. J. Fontenrose, J. Barton, and J. Gluk-felt.

The witnesses examined were W. J. Harvey, the foreman, A. Salvi, T. T. Hockins, who were standing on the skip with Gregor at the time of the accident, Thomas Flaherty and Fred Datson, who were in the skip with another miner, and John Libby. The testimony failed to reveal exactly how the accident occurred. Two theories were developed to explain. First, that the deceased, who knew every inch of the shaft, on discovering that the bell wire was broken, made an attempt to step on to the center brace for the purpose of ringing the bell in the south compartment of the shaft, thereby stopping the skip. As a precautionary measure, it is customary to stop the skip at the earliest moment when anything goes wrong with the bell wire. At the Zeila, when employees are aboard the skip travels slowly, and while the act of stepping to the center brace while the skip is in motion is hazardous, still it is sometimes done, and had been done by the deceased himself. Gregor was the kind of man to make such a move in an emergency of that kind. The skip was coming up the north compartment at the time, and a few feet above the 700 level. Deceased was holding the cable with one hand, and held his dinner bucket and candlestick in the other. It is customary for each miner to ascend with a lighted candle. That is the only source of light they have going up or down between stations. The dinner buckets, however, are usually sent up independently of the men. In trying to land on the center brace, Gregor may have lost his balance and fell down the south compartment, or his head may have struck the center brace, with the same result.

Another theory is that when the slack wire became a source of annoyance, he endeavored to ward it off, using the hand with which he had been holding on to the cable. While so engaged he may have lost his balance and fell, or in dodging the wire his head may have come in contact with the center brace, precipitating him into the depths beneath. A. Salvi rang the bell at the 900 level—the last point at which the skip stopped before the accident. There was no trouble with the bell wire then. What caused it to break is not known. It may have got caught in the dump wheel, or the skip may have caught the slack wire, before it had time to become taut from the springs. In either case it would be apt to break. There was no jar felt while the skip was ascending. He believed the skip caught the wire and broke it. Between the 800 and 700 level he heard the wire shake, and said something was wrong. Gregor looked up and down, and touched the wire. Did not see him make a move to get to the other compartment. Heard no cry. He turned around and found that Gregor was gone. Thomas Flaherty said he saw Gregor raise his hand, and go through into the other compartment. The bell wire was in running order at each station. The wire coming down the shaft made a noise; there was about 30 feet of it. The skip went up 15 feet after the accident before it stopped.

T. T. Hockins also saw deceased move toward the center brace, and go through the other side. He was trying to keep off the bell wire. Fred Datson saw him trying to fight off the wire with one hand, holding the candlestick and bucket in the other. A close watch was kept on the bell wire and staples, and when anything was noticed amiss, it was fixed at once. Pieces of clothing of the deceased and the candlestick were found at the 900 level. The body was taken from the sump by W. J. Harvey and W. C. Johns.

The jury after a long deliberation rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death on the 24th of September by accidentally falling from the skip while ascending the Zeila shaft.

The Zeila under its present management has been remarkably free from fatalities. In the course of 25 years eight men, including the victim of the last disaster, have lost their lives. An average of one fatal mishap in three years is a record that speaks for itself. This last accident was a singular one. Nothing like it has ever occurred in the history of this county. The bell wire of the Zeila is composed of six or seven strands of stout galvanized iron wire woven into a cable. This cable is strong enough to sustain a weight of two tons. It is held in its place in the shaft by staples driven in the timbers at intervals of from 10 to 30 feet. The wire is examined daily, and if anything wrong is noticed, it is promptly repaired.

The idea that the bell wire of the Zeila was one that had done service for many years, and was worn, is erroneous. It is not necessary to renew the entire cable whenever a part is found

to need repairing. The wear of the wire depends upon the conditions in the shaft; at some points its deterioration is much more rapid than at other points. It is carefully watched, and a weak spot is immediately remedied by splicing in a new piece. There was nothing to indicate that the bell wire was weak or rusty. Reports to that effect are not supported by the facts. Aside from the inconvenience of being shut off from communication with the engineer, there is no particular danger attending the breaking of the wire at any point in the shaft. The utmost of the wire that might be liberated into the shaft was about 30 feet—or the space between two staples holding the wire in place. Such a quantity of wire would occasion inconvenience to those in the skip, but could hardly threaten fatal consequences. Joseph Gregor, moved by a spirit of self-sacrifice, probably tried to signal through the other shaft, and lost his life. His fellow travelers on the skip remained at their posts, and were unharmed.

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Mrs. Dr. Phillips received a message today announcing the illness of her mother in San Francisco, and will leave for the city in the morning.

A fatal case of appendicitis occurred at Ione yesterday, the victim being Claude Amick, the 15 year old child of W. A. Amick.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tabaud, who live on Summit street, fell on Tuesday and fractured both bones of the right arm.

Mrs. Mary E. Clark has been quite sick the past week. She attended the funeral of Jos. Gregor last Saturday, and was taken sick that she had to be taken home, and has been confined to the house since. At last accounts she was improving.

Marion, the youngest daughter of E. C. Rust of the Dispatch, has been suffering for the past two weeks from a severe attack of typhoid fever. In the early part of the week her condition was alarming, and the case is still regarded as critical.

The American River Electric Company have had a strong force of men placing poles in position in the neighborhood of Jackson. The poles are in place some distance south of town. The company is pushing the work ahead with all possible speed.

A. Caminetti received a message yesterday stating that his eldest son Drew who is attending the university at Berkeley, was suffering from appendicitis, and that a surgical operation was imperative without delay. He left for San Francisco at once. Before leaving, however, he received another dispatch, saying that the operation had been successfully performed, and that there was every reason to believe that the patient would pull through all right.

G. D. Calvin, while on horseback near his residence last Sunday evening, was annoyed by a small dog barking at the horse's heels. He drew a pistol and shot the dog dead. The canine belonged to R. Angove. Angove says the animal was attracted more by the presence of other dogs in that vicinity, than a desire to annoy the horse. The incident passed without any legal steps being taken.

The Globe hotel, which has been closed for some weeks as far as the boarding facilities are concerned, was reopened on the first instant by D. A. Nuner of San Andreas, the new lessee. Mr. Nuner and family moved to Jackson early this week. He is a brother of John Nuner, who was proprietor of the Central hotel in Jackson last year, and who succeeds to his brother's business in San Andreas. The new proprietor of the Globe is spoken of as an enterprising, go-ahead man of business, and will no doubt make a success in his new field of enterprise.

Large Egg Plant.

As a sample of what the soil and climate of Jackson can produce in the way of delicate vegetables, E. P. Vandament brought to our office a specimen of the fruit of an egg plant, which was raised in his garden patch. It weighed 2 pounds 9 ounces, and measured 16 inches one way and 23 inches the other. It was grown in a clayey soil, with ordinary care in manuring and irrigation. The plants, three or four in number, produced a fine crop, but the sample exhibited was of course the largest. Ordinary the fruit averages from half a pound to a pound in weight. The seed was from Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.

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MINING ALONG THE MOTHER LODE

Outlook Favorable at Oneida Mine. Repairs Going on at the Argonaut. The Kennedy's New Hoist and Mill.

ARGONAUT.—The active work of repairing the shaft was inaugurated at the Argonaut yesterday morning. A number of men were put to work. S. Hess and J. Stark are the engineers, the first named having occupied that position when the mine was in operation before. It will take some months to complete the repairs, and what will be done when the shaft is placed in good working order depends upon circumstances.

WILDMAN-MAHONEY.—John Ross, the superintendent of this Sutter Creek property, has returned from a business trip to the eastern states, and reports that arrangements have been made for the speedy resumption of operations. This is glad tidings for the people of Sutter Creek, as the mine is located in the heart of the town, and contributes more than any other mine to the upbuilding of its business interests.

ONEIDA.—It is pleasing to be able to report that the output of this mine is improving. Some rich spots in the ore body have been encountered, adding materially to the yield. Last month, we understand, there was a balance in the neighborhood of \$10,000 after paying running expenses. This month rich ore has also been taken out. The company is one of the most enterprising that ever invested in this county, and the improved prospects of the mine will be hailed with satisfaction by all.

MOORE—W. A. Nevills was seriously sick in San Francisco for two weeks. He had sufficiently recovered at the end of last week to make a trip to Los Angeles. It is reported that he is prepared to start the Moore mine as soon as he is satisfied with the labor situation. There is no reason to apprehend any further trouble. The men are apparently satisfied with conditions here. They do not want to change the conditions. Confidence is returning, and business is reviving.

KENNEDY.—A representative of the Ledger visited the works at the east shaft this week. The new hoist is working as smoothly and satisfactorily as could be expected. The small skips used with the old hoist are still in use, but the larger skips will probably be connected by the end of this week. The new skips will raise two tons at a trip, whereas the small skips hold one ton. The shaft is over half a mile in perpendicular depth, and the skip occupies about two minutes in making the round trip—one minute each way.

The Kennedy hoist is the largest machinery of the kind in the state. The total weight is something like 170 tons. There are six furnaces and boilers in place now, for the production of steam to run this massive hoist, and two more are to be put in immediately. The material is now on the ground for building the foundations. At the mill, the cement foundations for twenty more stamps are completed. This will make 60 stamps at the new mill. Work, however, is going on to add forty stamps more; the cement work is already in progress to that end. It is not the intention to move the old forty stamp mill to the new site, and thereby concentrate the milling capacity. It is claimed that there is rock sufficient to run the old mill for several years in the upper levels, which can only be reached through the old shafts, while the ore bodies opened up by the east shaft are ample to give employment to 100 stamps.

Lost His Arm.

James Stamps, who was so severely shocked by coming in contact with a live wire at the Standard Electric Company's plant at Electra last Friday morning, was taken to San Francisco the same day for treatment at the Southern Pacific hospital. An examination showed that there was no hope of saving the right arm, which received the full force of the charge. A portion of the limb has been or will be amputated to prevent other complications. That he will survive the ordeal with this loss is considered certain, as the injuries to the right side and leg were slight in comparison with the scorching in the arm. The accident happened in the transformer room. He was about to do some soldering there, using for this purpose solder in the shape of thin wire. He was on a ladder, and the solder in a coil was handed up to him. Whether the solder wire came in contact with the live wire, carrying some thousands of volts, is not known. All at once there was a flash as the current was diverted from the main wire. Had the victim been standing on the ground, instead of partly insulated on the ladder, it is said he would have been killed instantly.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who gave them assistance during the last illness and funeral ceremonies of their son HORACE. MR. AND MRS. WARD EDSINGER.

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T. R. Jones, who has been assistant division superintendent of the Sacramento division of the S. P. R. R. company, left that city Sunday morning for San Francisco, to proceed thence to Tucson, to take the superintendency of the Arizona division of that company's line. His family will remain in Sacramento until December. On Saturday evening some sixty members of the local lodge of Elks, of which order Mr. Jones is a member, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their home, and presented them with an elegant cut glass service. The employees in the train dispatcher's office presented Mr. Jones with a handsome clock, and other railroad employees gave him a large arm chair. T. R. Jones, who is a brother of H. W. Jones and Mrs. R. Webb, left Jackson over thirty years ago, and entered the service of the railroad company as telegraph operator at Sacramento. He afterwards took the responsible position of train dispatcher, which he filled for many years, and which he surrendered for the higher position of assistant division superintendent. He has now been promoted to the full superintendency of the division from Yuma to Tucson, with headquarters at the latter place. His promotion is a deserved recognition of his long and faithful service in the employ of the corporation, and his many friends in Jackson will be glad to hear of this tribute to his ability and efficiency.

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OLETA.

A very pleasant social dance was given in Votaw's hall last Saturday week. Good music was furnished by T. Neff and his niece, Miss E. Hill. There was a very nice attendance of young folks, who, braced by a warm supper given by Mrs. S. Shoalor, danced until late hours of the morning. Mrs. W. Darling and Miss A. Schroeder paid Amador a flying visit one day last week.

Albert Brown, who has been working at Grizzly Flat, paid his friends and relatives a visit last week.

Miss May Deaver, who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. R. Upton, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Again A. Pigeon was seen spreading his white wings and sailing out of Oleta early last Sunday morning, headed in the same direction as before, toward Volcano, or thereabouts.

Mrs. Cooper left here early last Tuesday morning, starting on a visit to her relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, where she intends to remain until about the first of December.

Last Wednesday afternoon the remains of Mr. Gimbert, one of Oleta's old settlers, were laid to rest in the Oleta cemetery. He had lived to see the age of three score years and ten. In the early part of his life he did a flourishing business as saloon keeper here, but for the last ten years, on account of ill health, he has remained with his daughter, Mrs. W. Atkinson, who lives at Live Oaks, Sacramento county.

Last Friday Ray Murphy of Volcano, and Miss Celia Montizee of Rancheria, went to Jackson, and while there visited the court house, which is the only attraction of interest for some people, and obtained a paper which is called the "license." With this precious paper tucked under one arm, and his bride-cloth under the other, Mr. Murphy had the legal man to unite them in marriage. They returned to the home of the bride's parents in the evening, and the hills of old Rancheria fairly shook with joy when it beheld for the first time in about 30 years a bride and groom. But any way we wish this fair young couple a long and happy wedded life.

Miss May Darling visited Miss Myrtle McClary last week.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and son Robert, who are employed in picking prunes for F. Grimshaw, in Sacramento county, returned home last Saturday and returned again on Monday. They are much more satisfied with the valleys of Sacramento county than with the hills of Amador county, and think they will remain there until about the first of November.

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AUKUM.

AUKUM, Sept. 28. Albert Uhlinger has a force of men picking grapes, and is making the same into wine.

Fred Perry of Fresno county, is visiting his father at this place. Louis Seelye and wife went to Placerville last week.

Frank Goffinett had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week. Mrs. Colembey is quite sick, and under the care of Dr. E. V. Tiffany of Plymouth.

Mrs. Mary Randolph, who has been visiting in Sacramento county for the past three months, returned to this place once more.

Jim McNaughton was called to Auburn last Thursday to see his mother, who was very ill, but by the time he reached her she was beyond all earthly help, and had passed to the great beyond.

John Forbes of Nashville, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bell, Saturday and Sunday last. Rubie Upton, wife, and babies of Shenandoah Valley, visited Mrs. Upton's mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Money of Rancheria, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. T. Burns and daughter, of Shenandoah Valley, visited Mrs. Burn's sister Wednesday and Thursday last. NOME.

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